



**THE**  
**Lanes of the**  
**Markette.**

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# The Lawes of the Markette.



**F**IRST in all  
the Markettes of  
thys Citie, no Vic-  
tuall shalbe solde,  
but by the pryce set  
by the Mayor of  
thys Citie.

No man shall forstall any vic-  
tuall commynge to the Market, as  
for to bye in anye Anne, or other  
pryue place, or yet commynge to  
the Market, whether it be founde  
in the handes of the byer or of the  
seller, vnder payne of forfayture of  
the same, and no Inholder shall suf-  
fer nothing to be sold in his house,  
upon payne of forfeyture of. **xl. s.**

**3. li.**

**No**



3. No man shall regrate any victuall, which is in the markette, or bye any byctuell to ingrate in the market, so that the commons can or maye haue any part of such victuall, as in especial such as be knownen for huxters, or other people, occuppying theyr lpyunge by suche victuall, as they would so ingrose vnder payne of forseiture of suche victuall soo regrated: Prouyded alwayes that anye Steward for any noble feast, mai bie or ingrate such byctuell as is conuenient for the same feast.

4. No Butter shalbe solde but according to the waight for the time of the yeare allowed.

5. No Poulters shall deceiuably occupy the Markette to sette anye stale victuall or such as be poulters of this Cite, for to stande in  
straunge



straunge clothyng so to do, vnder  
payne of forty shyllinges, and the  
forseiture of such byctuell. xl.s.

No Hursters shal stand oꝝ sytte **6**  
in the markette, but in the lower  
place, and the endes of the market  
to thintent they maye be persytlye  
known, and the straunger mar-  
kette people haue the preeminence  
of the markette, vnder payne of  
thre shyllinges foure pence, if the  
Hursters dysobey the same.

No vnhollesome oꝝ stale vic- **7**  
tuall shalbe solde, vnder  
payne of xl. s. and  
forseiture of  
the same  
victu-  
all.

**8.iii.**

# **T**he Sta= tutes of the Streates of thys Citie, agaynst Noi= saunces.

1.



**F**IRST, noo  
manne shal swepe  
the filth of the stre=  
ate into the canell  
of the Citie, in the  
tyme of any raine,  
oz at any other tyme, vnder payne  
of. vi. s. viii. d.

2.

No man shal cast oz ley in the  
Streates, Dogges, Cattes, oz o=  
ther carrin, oz any noysome thing,  
contagious of ayer, no: no Inhol=  
der shal ley out Dounge out of his  
howse, but yf the carte be redy to  
carr y the same away incontinent=  
lye, vnder payne of. x. s.

**Re**

No Brewor shall cast wyllfully 3.  
Dregges, or Drosse of Ale or Beere  
into the Canel, vnder paine of. ii. s.

No manne shall encomber the 4.  
Streates with Timber, Stones,  
Cartes, or such like, vnder payne of  
forfayture of the same thinge, that  
so encombreth the Streates, whi-  
ch is twentye shyllinges fyne: If he  
amoue it not at the warnynge of  
the Sargant of the Markette.

Euery Wylder of howses ought 5.  
to come to the Mayor, Aldermen,  
and Chamberlyn, for a specyall ly-  
cense for howde of, by hym to be  
made in the hygh streate, and now  
Wylder to encomber the Streates  
with any maner of thing, takynge  
Downe for the preparynge of hys  
newe byldynge, vnder payne of  
forty shyllinges, excepte he make  
a howd of, xl. s.

A. iiii.

No



6. No man shall set any Cartes in the streates by nyght tyme, vnder payne of .xii. D. and recompence to such persons as shalbe hurte thereby yf any such be .xii. D.
7. No bugeman shall leade but .ii. hoxles, and he shal not let them go vnled vnder payne of .ii. s.
8. No man shall ride or dyscye his carre or carte a trote in the streat, but patiently vnder payne of .ii. s.
9. No man shall gallope his hoxle in the streate vnder payne of .ii. s.
10. No man shall shote in the streat for wager or other wyse, vnder lyke payne of two shyllinges.
11. No man shall Bowle or caste any stone in the streate for wager or gayne, or such lyke, vnder payne of two shyllinges.

No

No man shall dygge any hole in 12.  
the street for any matter, excepte  
he stoppe it vp againe, vnder paine  
of two thyllinges, and recōpence  
to any person hurte thereby. ii.s.

No man shall berry any Doung 13.  
or gounge, within the liberties of  
thys Citie, vnder payne of. xl.s.

No Youngfermo: shall carpy a 14.  
ny Ordoure tyll after nine of the  
clocke in the night vnder payne of  
thyzterre thyllinges foure pence.

No Youngfermo: shall spil any 15.  
Ordour in the street vnder paine  
of .xiii.s.iiii.d.

No man shall batte Bull, beare, 16.  
or Horse, in the open street vnder  
payne of. xx.s.

No man shal haue any kine, gotes, 17.  
hoges,

**Hogges, Dogges, Hennes, Cocks, Capons, Duckes, in the open streete, vnder payne of forsaiture of the same.**

**18.** No man shall mayntayne anye brynge Curre, or mad Dogges, in the streetes, vnder payne of .ii. shillings, and recompence to euery party hurt therewith. ii. s.

**19.** No Cartes that shalbe shodde with Spignayle, that shall come vpon the streetes of this Citie, vnder payne of .iii. s. .iiii. d

**20.** No Cartes brynge daylye carpage within the Citie, nor Cartes shal haue the wheles shod w<sup>th</sup> any Iron, but bare vnder paine of. 6. s.

**21.** No man shal burne any strawe, Rysshes, or other thyng, Lynnyng, or wollyn, in the Streates, by night or by day, vnder paine of. 3. s.

**No**



No man shall blowe any hoꝛne 22.  
in the night, within thys Citie, oꝛ  
whistell after the howze of nine of  
the clocke in the night, vnder pain  
of impꝛysonment.

No man shall vse to go with bi- 23.  
souses, oꝛ dysguysed by nyghte, vn-  
der lyke payne of impꝛysonmente.

Made that nyght walkers and 24.  
Caydroppers, lyke penyment.

No Hammar man as a smyth, 25.  
a Beoterer, a founder, and all  
Artyfycers, makynge great sound,  
shall not worke after the howze of  
nine in the nyghte, noꝛ a foze the  
howze of foure in the Moꝛnyng,  
vnder payne of .iii.s.iiii.d.

No man shall cast into the Ri- 26.  
ches of this Cytie, oꝛ the sewers of  
this Citie, without the walles, oꝛ  
into

into the Walles, Grates; or Gullyttes of thys Citie, any maner of carryn, styngg flesh, rotten fish, or any rubbishe, Dounge, sand, grannell, wedes, stones, or anye other thyng, to stoppe the course of the same, vnder payne of clensyng of, at his owne coste and charge. vnder payne of imprisonment.

27. No man shall make any wydded ratotes in anye of the towne dyches, or the towne Gullyttes, vnder payne of. xx.s.

28. No man shall buylde nigh the Walles of thys Cytie, withoute lycence of my Lorde Mayor, Aldermen, and Chamberlen, vnder payne of throwyng downe the same, and no lycence may be graunted excepte that the Chamberlen freelye at all tymes conuenyent

ent and nedefull for increase and  
entre, oute goynge, and cleare re-  
course.

No man shall goo in the strea-  
tes by nyght or by day, with bowe  
bent or arrowes vnder his gyrdell  
nor with swoorde vnsabberd, vn-  
der payne of Imprisonmente, nor  
with hande gonne, haupnge there  
with powder and matche: excepte  
it be in anye vsuall mayegame or  
syght.

29.

No man shall after the houre  
of nine in the nyght, kepe any rule  
whereby any such soden oute crye  
be made in the styll of the nyghte,  
as makynge any affray, or beating  
his wyfe, or seruaunt or singing  
or reuyllynge in hys house, to the  
dysurbaunce of hys neyghbours,  
vnder payne of .iii. s. iiii. d.

30.

31.



31.

No man shall make any assray  
vpon any officer, which with good  
demer doth his message by com-  
maundement of my Lord Mayor,  
or any Alderman, or maister She-  
ryffes, or Mayster Chamberlyn,  
or myfbehauie hym selfe in any rai-  
lynge vpon any Judge of thys Ci-  
tie, or there officers, which by com-  
maundement be sent to bring any  
breaker of this lawe, and custome  
to warde, or to dystresse or suche  
like, vpon payne of Imprisonment  
of fortye dayes, and forfayture of  
the double penaltie, for the offen-  
ces alleaſſyng, raylynge vpon anye  
Alderman, or Mayo: in hys office  
is Judgement of the pyllyar, ray-  
lynge vpon Mayster Chamberlyn  
in hys offyce, forty dayes imprison-  
mente, beatinge, threathynge, and  
raylynge of an offyce is imprison-  
ment, after as the trespass is.

Mez

**Memozandum that every of-  
fence found in this citie, it is accu-  
stomed that the offycer, or a fre-  
man, syndynge it, whiche is called  
Primus Inventor, hath halfe the  
penaltie by the grace of the court.** 32.

**Also every freman maye finde  
any offence, but he hath no pow-  
er to byng the partye before anye  
Judge of thys cytye, wythout an  
offycer, except the party wil come  
to his aunswere by frewoyll.** 33.

**No man hath power to arrest,  
attache, or make distresse of anye  
goods forfitable, or offices, except  
the Constable or Sargaunte of  
the Hase.** 34.

**No Butcher or hys servaunte  
shall not ble to dryue any Ox, or  
Oxen a trotte in the streates, but  
peaceably, and yf oxen happen to  
be** 35.

he lette go when he is prepared to  
slaughter, the Butcher shal forsaue  
two shyllinges, besydes recom-  
pence, yf any person be hurt there-  
by.

36. No Butcher shal skaulde noo  
hogges, but in the commō skaul-  
ding house vnder paine of, vi. s. viii. d

37. No Butcher shal sell any Me-  
syll hogge, or vnholosome fleshe,  
vnder payne of, x. li.

38. No Butcher shal sell any olde  
stale Victuall : That is to saye,  
aboue the slaughter of thye dayes  
in the winter, and two in the  
sommer, vnder payne of, x. li.

None vnseasonable Victuall  
for all maner Victualls.

39. No Victualler of thys Cytie  
shal geue any rude or vnsettyng  
language,



language, or make any clamor by  
on any man or woman, in the open  
markytte, for chepyng of Victuall,  
vnder payne of.iii.s.iiii.d.

No Butcher shall caste the in- 40.  
wardes of beastes into the strea-  
tes, cleaves of beastes feete, bones,  
hornes of shepe, or other such lyke,  
vnder payne of.ii.s.

The Dodding Carte of the Cham- 41.  
belles, shall not go afore the howse  
of nine in the nyght, nor after the  
howse of nine in the mornynge, un-  
der payne of. vi. s. viii. d.

No man shall cast anye Wryne 42.  
Bolles, or v. dure Bolles, into the  
streates by day or nyght, afore the  
howse of nine in the night: And al-  
so he shall not cast it out, but bringe  
it downe, and laye it in the canell,  
vnder payne of iii. s. iiii. d. And yf  
B.i. he

he do cast it vpon anye personnes  
head, the party to haue a lawefull  
recōpence, yf he haue hurt therby.

43. No man shall hurte, cutte, or  
destroy anye Pyres, Desperalles,  
or wynde Mentes pertaynyng to  
the Condytte, vnder payne of im-  
prysonment, and makynge satisfac-  
tion, thoughe he doth it out of the  
Citie, yf he maye be taken within  
the Citie.

44. No man within this Citie may  
make any Quyll, and breake anye  
Pyre of the Condytte, commynge  
throughe hys house, or nigh hys  
ground, vnder payne of the Wyllor-  
ye, or take any water pryuely vn-  
to hys house.

45. Castynge any corrupte thinge,  
appoysonyng the water, is Tour-  
gulary and felonye.

Whoso

Whosoener Destroy or peryshe 46.  
any Cokes of the Condytte, must  
haue Imprisonment, and make sa-  
tisfaction.

## Olde Lawes and Cu- stomes of thys Citie.



**N**o man shall set 1.  
by Shoppe, or oc-  
cupye as a freman  
afore he be swoorne  
in the Chamber of  
London, and ad-  
mitted by the Chamberlen, vnder  
payne of.

No man shall sette ouer his ap- 2.  
prentyce to anye other person, but  
by licence of maister Chamberlen,  
e there to be set ouer vnder paine.

No man whiche is a forreyne 3.  
shall not bye or sell within the ly-  
berties of this Citie, with an other  
forreyne,



forreine vnder paine of forfayture  
of the goodes so forreine boughte  
and solde.

4. No freman shalbe disobedient  
for to come at Mayster Chamber-  
laynes commaundemente, to anye  
Sommons, to hyin gyuen by any  
officer of the Chamber, vnder  
payne of imprysonment.

5. Maister Chamberlen hath po-  
wer to sende a freman to warde, so  
that he incontynentlye after send to  
my Lord the cause why that he is  
punyshe, so that my Lord Maior  
releace him not, but by the Cham-  
berlens assent, and yf he be a great  
commener and disobedyent to the  
Chamberlen: Mayster Chamber-  
len maye referre it to a courte of  
Aldermen.

6. Maister Chamberlen hath auct-  
horitie

thoritie for to send or commaunde  
any apprentice to the counter, for  
there offences, and yf there offen-  
ces be greate, as in despylinge their  
Mysters houses, by vicious living,  
or offending his mayster by theft,  
or dislauder, or such like, then to  
commaunde hym to newgate.

Apprentyce enrowleth, hys mai-  
ster payeth. ii. s. vi. d.

Apprentice sette ouer he that re-  
ceyueh. ii. s.

Apprentyce made free, hym pai-  
eth. iiii. s.

Apprentyce neuer enrollid, and  
made fre, his Maister payeth.  
xiii. s. ii. d.

A man made fre by his fathers  
Coppie, payeth. xviii. d.

A Proclamation made in the  
tyme of the Mayoraaltie of Syr  
Wyhell Dormer knyght.

Am

An Acte of Common Councel,  
made in the euyn of Saynt My-  
chaell. Anne Regis, Henrici Octa-  
ui. xxi. that no person shoulde ley  
any wares in the Strete, or be-  
yonde the edge of theyr stall, vpon  
payne of forfayture, the first tyme,  
vi. s. viii. d. the seconde tyme, xiii. s.  
iiii. d. and the thyrde tyme the wares  
to layde.

finis.

**I**mprynted

at London in Povvles Church-  
yarde by John Calwoode,  
Prynter to the Quenes  
Majestye.

Cum Priuilegio Regiæ  
Majestatis.



